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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Additional Unit & Unit Well at an Exceptional Location
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Proposed CV RA SUEE
And Proposed Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Unit Well
At an Exceptional Location
HOSS RA SU26
Holly Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

FOR THE COTTON VALLEY FORMATION, RESERVOIR A:

1. To establish one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated CV RA SUEE, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate Winchester Production Company as the unit operator for the proposed CV RA SUEE and their proposed Bedsole 32 No. 1 Well as the unit well at an exceptional location.

4. To extend the provisions of the 88-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable statewide orders to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, unit being proposed herein, except as it may be in conflict herewith.

FOR THE HOSSTON FORMATION, RESERVOIR A:

1. To designate Winchester Production Company – Bedsole 32 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the HOSS RA SU26 in exceptional to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, such well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

FOR THE COTTON VALLEY FORMATION, RESERVOIR A AND THE HOSSTON FORMATION, RESERVOIR A:

1. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective February 1, 1975. The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the proposed Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, application and any objections thereto, however, no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

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Holly Field
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Attached hereto are our checks, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. F. Anderson", written in dark ink.

B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Winchester Production Company

CV RA SUI
HOSS RA SU13

CV RA SUP
HOSS RA SU12

HOSS RA SU11

WINCHESTER
ODEN HRS. 31 #4
1650' FNL & 1400' FEL

CV ALTERNATE



10,113'

WINCHESTER
ODEN HRS. 31 #8
600' FNL & 500' FEL



10,100'

WINCHESTER
ODEN HRS. 31 #4
1650' FNL & 1400' FEL



10,100'

CV ALTERNATE

CV RA SUO
HOSS RA SU25

14N-13W

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31

32

32

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Helen Poret

Hagan Lands

WINCHESTER
BEDSOLE 32 #1
1000' FNL & 1000' FWL

PROPOSED CV RA SUEE
HOSS RA SU26

BR Bedsole, Ent.

32

Charles Scott, Est.

James Haynes, Etux

Scott, Est.

32

Martin Timber

32

33

31

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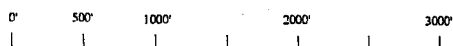
HOSS RA SU28

HOSS RA SU27

Note : Only Deeper Wells Shown



PROPOSED UNIT WELL @ EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
FOR HOSS RA SU26 & PROPOSED CV RA SUEE



WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

HOLLY FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT & UNIT WELLS @ EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

HOSS RA SU26
PROPOSED CV RA SUEE
BEDSOLE 32 NO.1

EXHIBIT NO.1